16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Chapter 6: FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

SUMMARY: This chapter establishes the rules and regulations for the installation, operation, maintenance and all other aspects of fire protection systems for occupancies that require such fire protection measures and incorporates by reference the applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards.

1. The rule is an agency incorporation of the following NFPA standards. All rights reserved by the NFPA. Copies of standards are available through the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269. The standards are as follows:

NFPA # 11, Standard for Low, Medium, and High- Expansion Foam Systems, 2005 Edition

NFPA #12, Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems, 2008 Edition NFPA #17, Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems, 2002 Edition NFPA # 17A, Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems, 2002 Edition

NFPA # 18, Standard on Wetting Agents, 2006 Edition

NFPA # 2001, Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems, 2008 Edition

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 25 M.R.S.A. §2452; Title 32 M.R.S.A. §1382

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